

# English: Providing the best

## start for all learners

19.05.2026 | 09:00 - 12:00

Location: Online via Microsoft Teams

IAPS Members: £99

Non-IAPS Members: £125

Audience: English teachers and Heads of English from EYFS to KS3

Course Director: Marc Knight, IAPS Subject Adviser for English

Course Presenters: Marc Knight, Helen Batteley and Michael Hartland, NACE Associate

09:00

Registration

09:10

Early writers: how to get the best outcome - Helen Batteley

10:10

Break

10:20

Stretching your KS2/3 writers - Michael Hartland

11:15

Comfort break

11:20

How to add value to your English Department and sharing best practice- Marc Knight

12:00

Course ends

### Early writers: how to get the best outcome - Helen Batteley

This 1 hour session is designed for early education educators seeking to strengthen early writing outcomes. This session explores what it truly means to support young children as writers, moving beyond surface-level expectations to consider the developmental foundations of writing, including movement, language, and composition. With a clear link to current policy and practice, the webinar offers practical, research-informed strategies to enhance provision, ensuring children develop confidence, fluency, and purpose in their early writing journeys.

### Stretching your KS2/3 writers - Michael Hartland

Participants will explore how to stretch and inspire pupils through carefully designed tasks, high-quality texts, and purposeful writing opportunities that deepen thinking and raise standards. This session offers guidance on how challenge can be inclusive, engaging, and responsive to a wide range of learners.

### How to add value to your English Department and sharing best practice- Marc Knight

This practical and energising contribution will focus on creating a vibrant English culture through exciting opportunities for both staff and pupils. From developing departmental expertise to building engaging experiences that ignite a love of language and literature, Marc will share strategies that strengthen curriculum offer, enrich enrichment, and enhance the overall impact of your English team.



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